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Dear

General Smith has asked be to acknowledge your letter of 17 May 1951, regarding possible assignment to the Central Intelligence agency.

Hembers of the Armed Services are detailed to this Agency on a quota basis by the Department of Defense. At the present time this quota is filled. However, should a vacancy occur in which your qualifications could be used, a request for your services will be made to the Department of the Navy.

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the Director

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